

REMARKS

In the specification, the paragraph at page 1, lines 8-15, have been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

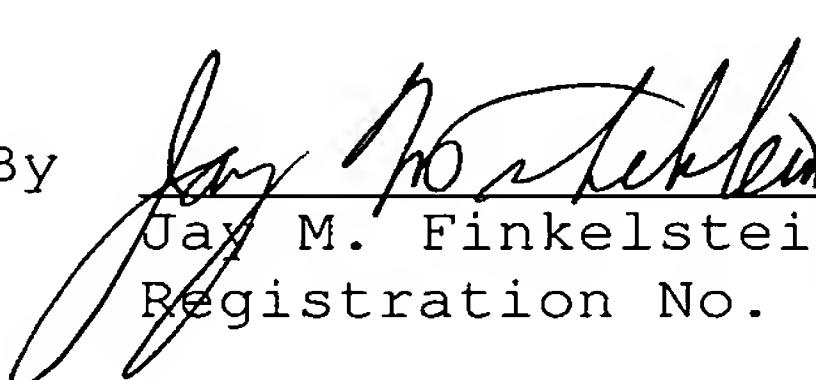
Claims 1-23 presently appear in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies, so as to reduce the filing fee, and to place the case in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By


Jay M. Finkelstein

Registration No. 21,082

JMF:lmh
Telephone No.: (202) 628-5197
Facsimile No.: (202) 737-3528
G:\BN\S\seb\Coudurier2\pto\preliminary amendment.doc